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# A FEW WORDS ON DRESS REFORM.

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MUCH has been said and written on the dress of women, and a few have in vain tried to improve on the taste and extravagance displayed outwardly. The alarming increase of disease among women, known to be caused by their method of dressing, has called forth the cry—not only from every tired, worn and weary woman in the land, but from the young and sensibly thoughtful ones—“wherewithal shall we be clothed.” Time, labor and money have been spent for a perfect, simple under dress, to free women from the slow suicides they have been committing, leaving for later efforts the outer dress, over which Fashion holds such a relentless sway.

The Under-garments hereinafter mentioned, are constructed on principles consistent with grace and beauty, so that no sensible woman in adopting them need be afraid of making a gey of herself.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the simple principles underlying Dress Reform, it may be well to state them here :

- 1st. That the vital organs in the central regions of the body should be allowed unimpeded action.
- 2d. That a uniform temperature of the body should be preserved.
- 3d. That the weight should be reduced to a minimum.
- 4th. That the shoulders, not the hips, should form the base of support.

No woman who has ever tried these garments has ever complained of an uncomfortable “pull” or “drag” at any point, and when they are worn, properly made and fitted, she is sensibly, healthfully and prettily clothed, with nothing to bind or to impede her circulation or movements. From her outward appearance, no one would suspect but that her under-garments were more sensibly arranged than heretofore, and might be at a loss to account for the improvement which is sure to take place, both in her health and disposition.

# TO AGENTS AND CANVASSERS

**W**E OFFER special inducements. Our garments are just what every lady, who has heard the words "Dress Reform," will want. The novelty and significance of the very name insures attention, and awakens a curiosity that, in nine cases out of ten, is only gratified by purchasing, "to see how the thing works."

Our Madame Clark's Corset, though we do not class it among our "Dress Reform Garments," still we can truly say, it partakes more of the hygienic principles of Dress Reform than any other corset made. Our small wares are all the best of their kind and are warranted to give better satisfaction than anything similar on the market.

For the above reason, our goods are easy and pleasant to sell, and will pay a canvasser handsomely for her labors. She can work with a clear conscience, feeling she is helping others while helping herself. For terms and wholesale prices, apply by mail.

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## RETAIL ORDERS

**F**ROM any part of the United States will be filled and forwarded by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price. In ordering Waists and Corsets, give a snug measure taken around the waist, and be sure to state whether it was taken *over* or *under* dress. For flannels, we want a measure around the chest; for Abdominal Supporters, see directions at foot of page relating to this article.



# THE Union Under Flannel.

Patented Oct. 27, 1863. Re-issued Feb. 5, 1878.

Fig. 1.





Fig. 2.



IN presenting this Circular to the public on this our fourth season with these goods, we can truly say that we are assured on all sides, that if anything, too little has been said in their favor, and the perfect ease and comfort with which they can be worn has been greatly underrated. Ladies who have tried these Suits, say that nothing would induce them to go back to the old-fashioned vests and drawers. The favor with which this Garment has been received and its ever increasing popularity, have all tended to more than treble our sales since our first season, and we are now prepared to put them on the market in a larger assortment and at lower prices than ever.

BY reference to the drawings it will be seen that the vest and drawers are in one, being knitted together in process of manufacture, forming a continuous garment from the neck to the wrists and ankles, clothing the whole body evenly and fitting it closely. These flannels are manufactured expressly for us from the finest white cashmere and merino, and also in cheaper grades.

FIGURE 1 represents the Suit with the full pocket, which is the way in which styles 1000, 2000 and 3000 are made. Fig. 2 shows it with the small pocket, which corresponds to style 73 in the Price List. For Misses we have the Suit in full fashioned goods in a very nice quality of Merino, both full fashioned and cut and seamed, without any gore or pocket.

Style.	LADIES', in Sizes.		26	28	30	32	34	36	38
73	Merino, cut and seam'd,	Per Suit.	2 10	2 25	2 40	2 55	2 70	2 85	3 00
1000	Merino, full fashioned,	Per Suit.	3 50	3 75	4 00	4 25	4 50	4 75	5 00
2000	Extra Merino, full fash.	Per Suit.	4 00	4 25	4 50	4 75	5 00	5 25	5 50
3000	Cashmere, full fash.	Per Suit.	4 50	4 75	5 00	5 25	5 50	5 75	6 00
	MISSSES', in Sizes.		18	20	22	24	26	28	30
73-M	Merino, cut and seam'd,	Per Suit.	1 50	1 65	1 80	1 95	2 10	2 25	Do not make.
529-5	Merino, full fashioned,	Per Suit.	2 25	2 40	2 55	2 70	2 85	3 00	3 15

## GEORGE FROST & CO.

Selling Agents, - - - - - 287 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Caution.—These garments are fully covered by patents, and infringements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

# The Emancipation Waist.

MANUFACTURED BY

## GEO. FROST & CO.

287 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Protected by Patents Aug. 3d and Sept. 7th, 1875.

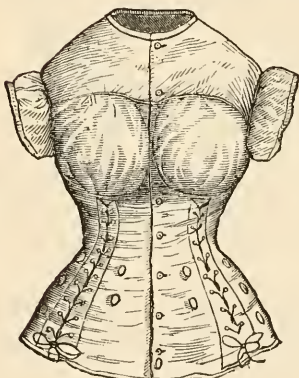


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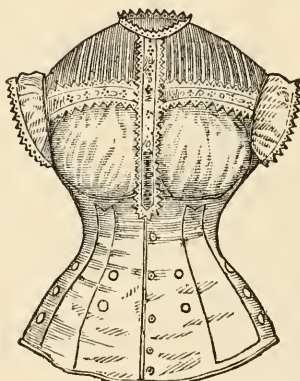


Figure 2.

**THIS WAIST** is universally acknowledged to be one of the best of the strictly hygienic Dress Reform garments. It is adapted for ladies and children, and when properly fitted to the form takes the weight of the outer clothing from the hips, doing away with skirt-supporters of all kinds, and distributing the strain over the shoulders.

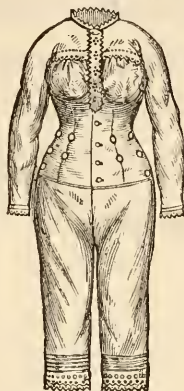
**BY THE PECULIAR** cut and fit of the front, the breasts are supported and freed from compression, and also from the "drag" from the shoulders that many complain of who wear other Dress Reform garments.

**THIS WAIST** takes the place of the chemise, corset and corset cover, and is so arranged that the bands of the outer skirts do not lay over one another, and although fitting the form closely, leave every nerve, vein and blood-vessel free to act, thus securing the recommendation and endorsement of all our leading physicians.

**IT IS** manufactured of fine white cotton cloth, with a lining of the same. As a ready-made garment we make it with the lacing on the side, as shown in Figure 1, above. Both plain and trimmed, (Figure 2) short and long sleeves.

# The Emancipation Suit.

Protected by Patents Aug. 3 and Sept. 7, 1875.



The Suit consists of the waist and drawers, either in one continuous garment, or made separate and buttoned together at the hips.

The Emancipation Waists, Drawers and Suits are made in sizes 22 to 35 inclusive.

Orders for any of these garments will be filled and sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

## The Emancipation Waist.

New Prices,  
June 1, '77.

Style 201.	Plain, short sleeves, laced at side, per waist	-----	\$1 75
202.	“ long sleeves, “ “	-----	2 00
210.	Trimmed, short sleeves, “ “	-----	3 00
211.	“ long sleeves, “ “	-----	3 25

The number indicating the size is the waist measure in inches.

## The Emancipation Drawers.

Style 301.	Plain, open or closed, each	-----	\$1 00
310.	Trimmed, open or closed, each	-----	1 50

The number indicating the size is the waist measure in inches of the Emancipation Waist with which they are to be worn.

## The Emancipation Suit.

Style 401.	Plain, short sleeves, open or closed drawers, per suit	-----	\$3 00
402.	“ long “ “ “ “	-----	3 00
410.	Trim'd, short “ “ “ “	-----	4 50
411.	“ long “ “ “ “	-----	4 50

The number indicating the size is the waist measure in inches.

**Patterns are not For Sale.**

## TESTIMONIALS.

I consider the Emancipation Waist preferable to any other one garment of its kind that I have seen, being suitable both for lean and stout, in summer and in winter. By means of the puffing in front, when full and starched, the necessity of clumsy, heating pads is obviated. It is a waist to which any and all sorts of undergarments may be attached at pleasure, and to the comfort and satisfaction with which it can be worn, I can testify from my own experience.

Mrs. C. M. SEVERANCE, formerly of the Boston Dress Reform Committee.

After several months of experience in and out of the Dress Reform Committee Rooms with many "Reform Garments," I am compelled to admit that the Emancipation Waist for women and children is a perfect hygienic garment, well adapted for all figures and conditions of women. Knowing many who have worn it, I have yet to find the person who would do without it after a few days' trial.

Mrs. E. R. HORTON.

St. JOHN'S, (Prov. Quebec, Canada), June 15, 1876.

Messrs. GEO. FROST & CO. Dear Sirs:—Please send as soon as possible another "Emancipation Waist," 23 inches, for which find enclosed \$2.00. I have had two of them already, and find they give entire satisfaction. Address,

Mrs. JAMES MACPHERSON,  
St. John's, Prov. Quebec, Canada.



# THE Dress Reform Corset Waist AND SKIRT SUPPORTER.

MANUFACTURED BY

## GEORGE FROST & CO.

287 Devonshire St., Boston.

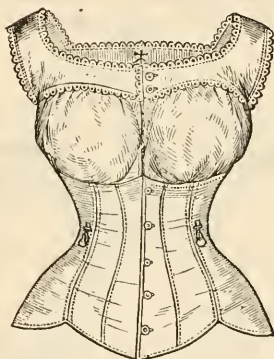


Figure 1. LADIES'.

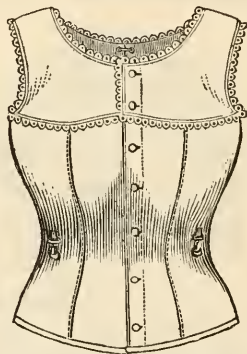


Figure 2. MISSES' & CHILDREN'S.

Patented April 6th, 1875, and Nov. 16th, 1875. Copyrighted June 18th, 1875.

**I**N THIS WAIST is furnished an article of dress that meets a long felt want, viz:—something of a corset kind for those who cannot wear corsets. Not only is this want satisfied, but a garment is also provided that is a compromise between the extreme waist and the ordinary corset, and one that is favorably received by those interested in Dress Reform. It is suitable alike for children, misses, young and elderly ladies. Being constructed without a steel, and almost entirely without bones, and as the skirt attachment is easily removed, the whole garment may be readily washed, thus making it the most economical corset known.

**I**T IS A CORSET and corset cover combined, and by its peculiar construction, secures at once to its wearer health, comfort and freedom of movement, as well as grace and beauty of form.

**T**HE BOSOM FORM is so constructed that it can be made full or large at pleasure. The skirts are supported at fixed points by an easily adjustable attachment. The sanitary advantages of this Waist are involved in the principle of complete support of clothing from the shoulders at fixed points, which will permit of wearing the skirt-bands loosely—a thing impossible when support is intended by means of a flange-shaped bustle, or pads fastened to the lower part of a corset, when tight belting of skirt-band is inevitable to keep it from slipping over or off the flange or pads; furthermore, there are no bones or steels to chafe and bind the form; and lastly, being easily washed it may be kept perfectly clean.

**M**ADE IN COLORED and white. Ladies', in sizes 18 to 35 inclusive. Misses', 18 to 28 inclusive. Children's, 19 to 27 inclusive.

Orders for any of these garments will be filled and sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

Made of fine, colored and white, soft finished Jean, and trimmed with a patent everlasting Trimming, warranted to wash and wear equal to none other.

## TESTIMONIALS.

*Extracts from letters showing what we are hearing daily from those who are wearing the "Corset Waist."*

43 Milford Street, Boston, April 26, 1875.

Messrs. GEORGE FROST & Co.

*Dear Sirs:* — It gives me pleasure to say that I have worn your improved waist, with the skirt-supporting arrangements, and like it very much. I consider it the best compromise between a corset and waist I have ever seen, having the advantages of the former without its evils, being made to fit the shoulders without binding them, and supporting the skirts properly by the quick and easy method of hooks and rings. I shall be glad to recommend them.

Yours,

DR. SARA E. BROWN

SYRACUSE, June 25, 1875.

Messrs. GEORGE FROST & Co.

*Gentlemen:* — I wish you would send me another Corset Waist. I have been wearing the one you sent me and like it ever so much. I do not think I could do without it now.

Yours truly,

Mrs. E. R. F.

BROOKLYN, June 28, 1875

Messrs. GEORGE FROST & Co.

*Gentlemen:* — Please send me another waist. They are the most perfect thing of the kind I have ever seen, and I will recommend them to others.

Respectfully,

Mrs. E. J. L.

*From "Daisy Eyebright" in the Country Gentleman and Cultivator.*

The "Dress Reform Corset Waist" is a very desirable improvement upon skirt supporters, and it also combines the advantages of both corsets and waists — the skirts being supported by hooks and rings which are easily adjusted. For children, young girls, and ladies with slender figures, it is especially adapted, and cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction

HINGHAM, MASS., Nov. 13, 1876.

*To whom it may concern:*

I would cheerfully recommend GEO. FROST & Co.'s "Dress Reform Corset Waist" as supplying the need long demanded of a substitute for the woman's curse, ordinary known as Corsets. The Waist, properly adjusted, is harmless in its effects, and as the many ladies who have worn it will testify, meets all the demands that can possibly be supplied by the Corset in any of its multifarious forms.

(Signed)

H. E. SPALDING, M. D.

### The Dress Reform Corset Waist.

New Prices,

Style 501.	Ladies,' per waist.....	\$1 50
511.	Misses', ".....	1 13
521.	Children's, ".....	88

The number indicating the size is the waist measure in inches.

# MADAME CLARK'S

## COMBINATION

## SHOULDER-BRACE

# CORSET

## AND SKIRT SUPPORTER.

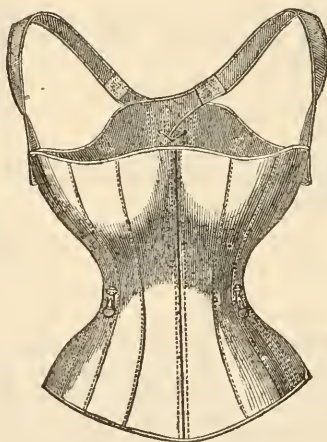
*Patented Oct. 27, 1874.*

**C. P. CLARK, PATENTEE.**

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**287 Devonshire Street, - - BOSTON.**



**I**N presenting to the public this Corset, we feel confident that in it will be found many advantages over other corsets, not merely in the ends it accomplishes, but by the manner in which they are brought about; and it is to these that we would call particular attention.

**I**N THIS CORSET is provided a firm support for the bosom, without the use of bones or wire in the construction of this part to retain its shape, the absence of which makes it not only more comfortable but more conducive to the health of its wearer.

**T**HE HEALTHFUL ADVANTAGES are perhaps more strongly embodied in the office of the Shoulder-Brace. Running, as it does, from the outer side of each bosom form, over the shoulder and crossing in the back, not only is a firmer support given to the bosom, but, by the peculiar manner in which it is made, is a brace to the shoulders, expanding the chest, as well as being a support to the whole garment; and by the fact of its crossing, serves to keep the straps well up on the shoulders, thus obviating the annoyance caused by the slipping down of the shoulder straps when otherwise arranged.

**B**Y MEANS of a very simple and easily-adjustable attachment of a detachable hook with rings, the skirts are supported at fixed points, bringing the weight thereof directly upon the shoulders.

**I**N CONNECTION with the above, and by the peculiar cut of the different parts, together with the manner in which the bones are distributed, not only is a most perfect-fitting corset obtained, but one that gives to its wearer a symmetrical figure, without interfering in the least with any of the movements of the body or the circulation of the blood. It is the only Corset which pays any respect to nature's mould, and combines in itself qualities at once recognized and endorsed by physicians, singers, and speakers, as well as by the modiste.



## TESTIMONIALS.

Messrs. GEO. FROST & Co.

Gentlemen:—I cannot describe the feeling of satisfaction and repose the Combination Shoulder-Brace Corset gives to the body; and I hope all women who wear anything of the corset kind will try the "Brace," which neither interferes with the natural motion of the body nor the circulation of the blood. A long life and a healthy one cannot be expected without attention to the proper means for their maintenance, and in my opinion the "Brace-Corset" is an important one.

Mrs. LUCY W. ABELL, M. D., 173 Charles St.

BOSTON, April 22, 1875.

Messrs. GEO. FROST & Co.

I take pleasure in recommending the Combination Shoulder-Brace Corset as the most perfect of any I have ever seen, and I wish every lady knew the merits of them as well as I do, for they would wear no other, and we should hear no more complaints of ill health caused by corsets, while all would be delighted in the improvement in their figure given by the peculiar construction and combination of this corset.

Respectfully yours,

L. E. ROBBINS, 68 Dover St.

*Author of the Measurement System for Cutting Dresses.*

*From one of Boston's Favorite Vocalists.*

BOSTON, April 27, 1875.

Messrs. GEORGE FROST & Co.

Sirs:—The pair of Corsets made for me at your establishment are certainly the best I have ever found either in this country or Europe. Apart from the support they afford, and the brace, they give a more graceful form to the figure without constraining it in any way. I should think that even the devotees of dress-reform would take kindly to these, for they do not necessarily bind or lace the waist, and the weight of the garments rests entirely on the shoulders by the shoulder-straps of the corsets. I shall recommend them to all I can, and wear mine with great pleasure and comfort.

I am, Sirs, very respectfully yours,

EDITH ABELL.

BOSTON, July 6, 1875.

Dear Miss CLARK:

The corsets made for me are a perfect fit, and the extra comfort I take in wearing them is beyond what I have ever experienced in any other make.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. J. RINGOLD, *Dressmaker*,  
Washington Street.

Miss CLARK:—I was induced to try your corsets on account of the shoulder-brace. I was very round shouldered, and had acquired a habit of raising my shoulders and sitting so all the time. I was brought into the right position, and my shoulders put back into their proper places, and am now as straight as any one.

M. L. MERRILL, Biddeford, Me.

169 Tremont St., Boston, July 8, 1875.

Messrs. GEO. FROST & Co.

Sirs:—I have worn for some time the Combination Shoulder-Brace Corset, and take pleasure in saying that it is the easiest-wearing and most desirable corset I have ever seen. I cheerfully recommend it to all ladies, and especially to young ladies, as the best corset for their use.

Mme. M. A. RING, *Habit and Dressmaker*.

181 Charles St., Boston, July 21, 1875.

Messrs. GEORGE FROST & Co.

Dear Sirs:—I have carefully examined Miss C. P. Clark's Combination Shoulder-Brace Corset, and find them much better adapted to the use for which they are intended than any other kind I have ever seen, and I take great pleasure in recommending them. They can not only be worn with the greatest ease and comfort, but they also serve the important function of a preventive of many of the diseases with which women are so often afflicted.

GEO. STEVENS JONES, M. D.

"I am wearing the Combination Shoulder-Brace Corset, and can fully endorse its merits as a Shoulder-Brace and Spinal Supporter. I have tested many of the corsets now offered to the public, and do not hesitate to say that this one affords the best support to the figure, while at the same time it takes the weight of the skirts from the waist, and gives it a graceful form without binding it tightly."

"DAISY EYEBRIGHT," in the *Country Gentleman*.

♦♦♦♦♦

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.—Made in Drab and White, and in Two Qualities in each Color, in sizes 18 to 34 inclusive.

PRICES:

SATTEEN—Misses', \$1.50; Ladies', \$1.75

LONDON CORD—Ladies', .....\$2.50

Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

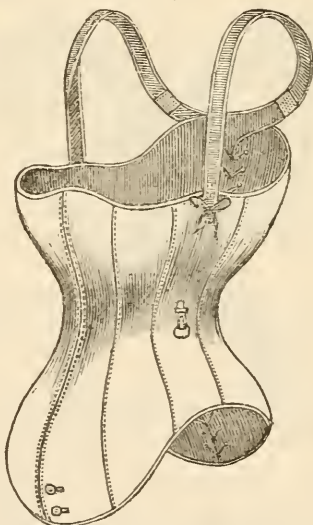
**MADAME CLARK'S**  
COMBINATION  
SHOULDER-BRACE EXTRA LONG OR  
**ABDOMINAL CORSET.**

C. P. CLARK, PATENTEE.

MANUFACTURED BY

**GEORGE FROST & CO.**

287 Devonshire Street, - - BOSTON.



Patented Oct. 27, 1874.

**O**UR ABDOMINAL OF EXTRA LONG CORSET is destined to meet the requirements of all fully developed ladies as well as of those stoutly built. The present fashion of cutting and fitting dresses is such that this Corset is peculiarly adapted to giving the figure that pleasing appearance which is at once stylish and graceful; and in accomplishing this the Corset does not bind or cramp the form in any way.

**D**UE respect is paid to nature in shaping the parts of this Corset, and by the peculiar manner of its form and construction, it affords a most complete support to the bosom and abdomen, and unlike all other abdominal corsets it has no bones in the front over the stomach.

**P**ARTICULAR attention is called to this point, as bones in this place are not only uncomfortable but decidedly injurious to the delicate organs upon which they would unduly press.



**T**HIS Corset combines all the advantages of the regular Shoulder-Brace Corset with those of the ordinary Abdominal, and the increased advantages of this combination may be readily comprehended by glancing at the figure above. In the first place, observe the shoulder-straps. They cross in the back, therefore they not only support the whole garment, but by crossing, positively cannot slip off from the shoulders and form a most complete brace to the shoulders, and in connection with the adjustable attachment of hooks and rings, — a most perfect skirt supporter. This Corset is therefore founded on one of the most important of hygienic principles, viz.: that the shoulders and not the hips should form the base of support of all the clothing. This accomplished in the manner we have shown — the bust, abdomen and in fact the whole lower part of the body is relieved from undue weight and pressure, and left to free and unimpeded action.

**E**VERY lady who has worn this Corset is perfectly delighted with the feeling of ease and comfort it produces, and will earnestly recommend it to all as the most perfect of all abdominal corsets.

**P**HYSICIANS, public speakers, dressmakers, and all are invited to examine this Corset closely, and to give their opinions or indorse what we have said of it.

Orders from any part of the United States will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

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Made in Sizes 20 to 35 inclusive.

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**PRICES.**

Satteen, (Colored and White,)	. . . . .	\$2.50
Coutille,       “       “       “	. . . . .	4.00

**ROYAL**

# Corset Steel Protector.

Patented April 30, 1878.

MANUFACTURED BY

**GEORGE FROST & CO., 287 Devonshire St., Boston.**

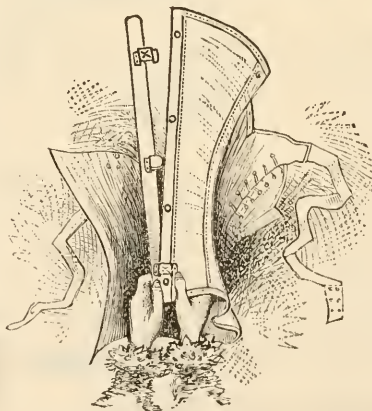
**CHEAP! DURABLE!! ECONOMICAL!!!**

**T**HE ROYAL PROTECTOR is made of the best quality watch-spring steel, and by its use ladies will find their corset steels rendered absolutely unbreakable.

**I**T IS MUCH MORE easily adjusted to the corset than any other protector now in use, and when once on need not be removed till the corset is worn out, when it can be taken off and put on another corset.

## Directions for Adjusting.

**H**OLD the corset firmly in the right hand near the bottom of front. Then, with the left hand, slip the lower clasp of the protector over the corset steel, just above the bottom stud, as shown in the cut, then with a slight bend and pressure, the other two clasps will slip on over the corset steel.



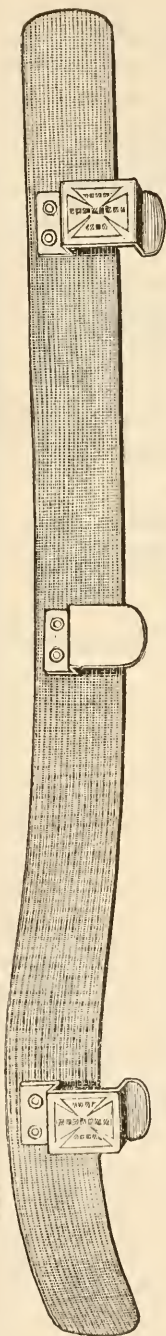
Price,

Cloth Covered,

30 cts.

Kid Covered,

40 cts.



# LADIES' Improved Skirt Suspenders.

MANUFACTURED BY

**GEO. FROST & CO.**

287 Devonshire Street, - - - BOSTON.

Hook Patented Oct. 24, 1876.



Fig. 1.

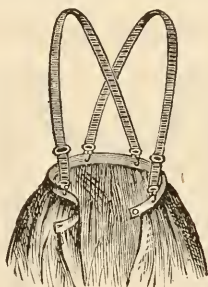


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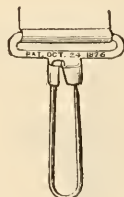


Fig. 3.

**T**HE *par excellence* of our new **Swivel Hook** gives us at once a prestige for claiming in our Skirt Suspender superiority above all others. The principle of the support of garments from the shoulders and the hygienic benefits arising therefrom are both so well known that we need not discuss them here.

**I**N the arrangement of straps our Suspender does not differ essentially from others; but to the hook we would direct particular attention. The cuts illustrate it fully. Fig. 1, showing the hook open ready to receive the skirts. Fig. 3, the hook closed, in which position it lays perfectly flat against the body where the skirts are attached, thus entirely doing away with any unsightly bunch which cannot fail to show and wear through the dress.

**A**LL physicians strongly endorse these Suspenders and recommend them as invaluable to the health of every woman and girl in the country.

Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of 38 cents.

*Liberal Discount to Dealers and Canvassers.*

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# THE SHOULDER-BRACE Skirt Suspender,

MANUFACTURED BY

**GEO. FROST & CO.**

287 Devonshire St. - BOSTON.

Hook Patented Oct. 24, 1876.



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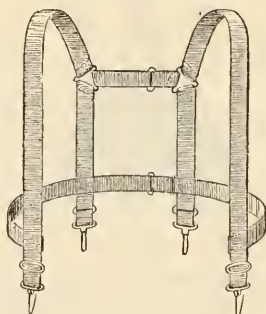


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

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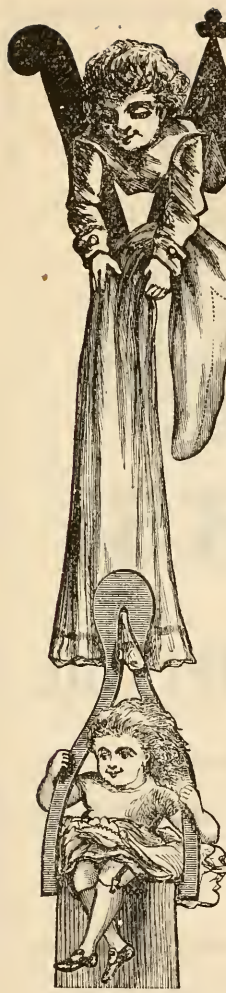
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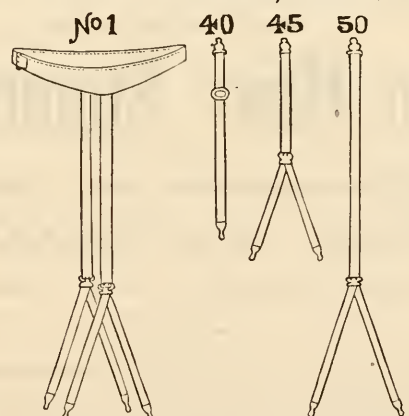
# WARREN'S PATENT


## WARREN STOCKING SUPPORTERS

Patented Aug. 14, 1866, Feb. 2, 1875.

GEORGE FROST & CO., Selling Agents,  
287 Devonshire St., Boston.

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**Strength ! Utility ! Simplicity ! Durability !**  
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**Made in Four Styles.**  
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40. Child's, with Loop.....	20 "



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FACTORY, WALTHAM, MASS.

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"I pronounce this Abdominal Supporter *good*, and would recommend them to the ladies of America."

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**E**VERY MAN, woman and child should have one, and will find it—after a single trial—to be indispensable to comfort, ease, and neatness.

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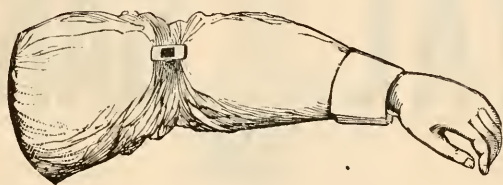
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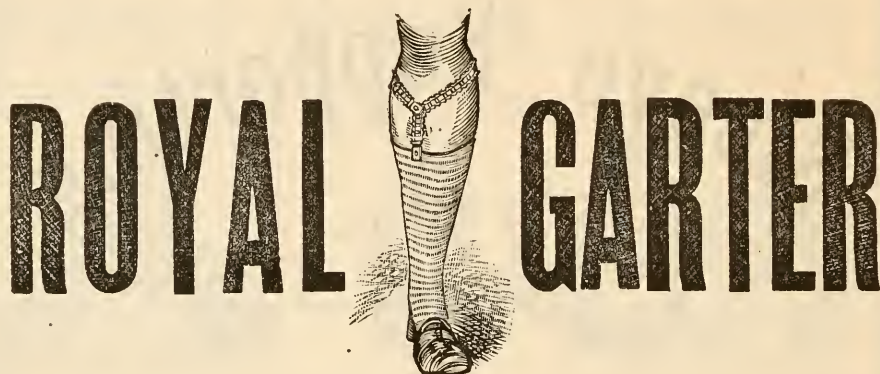
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